

(SRI A. R. BADARINARAYAN)

(b) Yes.

(c) An amount of Rupees 1,00,000 has been sanctioned by the Government as loan for the construction of the building of the Basaveshwara High School, Bagalkot. Out of this sanctioned amount, only a sum of Rupees 75,000 has been released by the Director of Public Instruction in three equal instalments of Rupees 25,000 each the dates shown against them :—

I Instalment	Rs. 25,000	on 16-3-19
II Instalment	Rs. 25,000	on 14-11-19t
III Instalment	Rs. 25,000	on 28-3-1968.

The building has come up to plinth level and the construction work has been stopped now. The reasons for stopping the work is reported as the area in question is marked as submerging area by the Public Works Department authorities after construction of the Almatti Dam Project which is under execution,

#### MISAPPROPRIATION IN TAILORING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY AT GOGI VILLAGE

130. SRI D. B. KALMANKAR (Afzalpur).—

Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there is tailoring Co-operative Society at Village Gogi in Shahapur Taluk;

(b) the amount sanctioned to the Society;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Secretary of the Society has misappropriated the entire amount and sold away the entire assets including the furniture of the Society;

(d) whether it is a fact that Rs. 20,000 was sanctioned by the District Co-operative Bank Gulbarga to this Society and that this amount has also been misappropriated.

(e) the action the Government has taken in the matter against the person responsible?

SRI A. SHANKAR ALVA (Minister for Co-operation).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The amount sanctioned to the Society by Government is as follows :

(i) Working Capital Loan :	Rs. 220-00
(ii) Working Capital :	Rs. 3,000
(c) No.	

(d) Yes. The Society has obtained a Cash Credit Loan of Rs. 20,000—from the District Co-operative Central Bank Limited, Gulbarga. No. Misappropriation out of Central Banks funds has been reported.

(e) The question does not arise in view of the replies to (c) and (d).

### VENEREAL DISEASE IN THE STATE

138 SRI G. PURTASWAMY (Mudigere).—

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state :—

(a) what is the total number of persons affected by the V. D. in the state ;

(b) talukwise and District wise figures of such patients may be furnished :

(c) has the Government taken any preventive and other measures to control the spread of these diseases ?

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health).—

(a) 2,98,611.

(b) Talukwise Survey has not been conducted because most of the patients come to the District and Headquarters Hospital for treatment. Therefore, District-wise figures of V. D. Patients under going Allopathic treatment is given in Annexure I. In respect of 9589 cases covered by Ayurvedic and Unani treatment no districtwise figures are available.

(c) There are 15 V.D. clinics in the State apart from the hospital attached to the medical colleges where free advice is given to V. D. patients on the preventive, curative and after care treatment of the diseases.